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Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I (Claims 1-21) without traverse.

For the record, Applicants respectfully point out that Claim 1, as well as other claims in Group I, do not contain the limitation "therapeutic," and Claim 26 (Group III) does not contain the limitation "ratcheting," contrary to the suggestion made by the Examiner in defining the three invention groups.

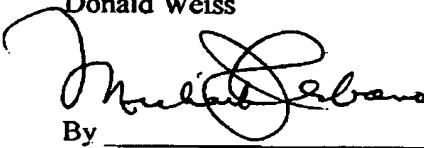
Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, allowance of claims 1-21 and passage of this application to issue are hereby respectfully requested. If during the consideration of this paper, the Examiner believes that resolution of the issues raised will be facilitated by further discussion, he is urged to contact the undersigned attorney at 610-691-7710 (voice) or 610-691-8434 (fax).

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